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SUBJ: TERRORIST CP FOUND IN DUSSELDORF

REF: DUSSELDORF 1466 (NOTAL)

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: SUBSEQUENT TO THE SHOOTING OF TERRORIST
WILLY PETER STOLL WHILE RESISTING ARREST, DUESSELDORF POLICE
HAVE UNCOVERED EVIDENCE THAT THE HAAG-MAYER TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION HAD FOR SOME TIME MAINTAINED AN OPERATIONS
CENTER IN DUESSELDORF AND HAD PLANNED ANOTHER ACTION
AGAINST A PROMINENT PERSON IN THIS AREA. END SUMMARY.

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2. POLICE FOUND A STREETCAR TICKET ON THE BODY OF WILLY
PETER STOLL WHICH LED THEM, ON SEPT 7, TO CORDON
AND SEARCH AN AREA IN DUESSELDORF FOR HIS POSSIBLE
QUARTERS. THE INITIAL SEARCH WAS APPARENTLY WITHOUT
SUCCESS AND WAS DISCONTINUED.

3. ON SEPT 8, ACTING ON A TIP OF A NEIGHBOR THE

POLICE FORCED THE DOOR OF AN APARTMENT AT 0515 HOURS ON AUGUSTASTRASSE 28 IN DUESSELDORF. CONDITIONS FOUND INDICATED THAT POLICE MISSED SUSPECT TERRORISTS ONLY BY HOURS OR EVEN MINUTES. TOOTH BRUSHES WERE STILL WET AND TWO THURSDAY (SEPT 7) NEWSPAPERS WERE IN THE APARTMENT. FINGERPRINT EVALUATIONS INDICATED THAT THE APARTMENT WAS INHABITED BY WANTED TERRORISTS WILLY PETER STOLL, ADELHEID SCHULZ AND CHRISTIAN KLAR. EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST SHORT-TERM VISITS BY SILKE MAIER-WITT AND ANGELIKA SPEITEL AND MOST PROBABLY INGE VIETT AND ROLF HEISSLER, NOW CONSIDERED TO BE THE HEADS OF THE GERMAN TERRORISTS, WAS ALSO PRESENT. FURTHER EVALUATION IS EXPECTED TO REVEAL THAT OTHER WANTED TERRORISTS IN THE BUBACK, PONTO AND SCHLEYER MURDERS HAVE LEFT TRACES.

4. ACCORDING TO POLICE THE AUGUSTASTRASSE APARTMENT SERVED AS HQ FOR TERRORIST ACTION. THEY FOUND A HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER SET ALSO USABLE AS A MOBILE UNIT OF THE TYPE USED IN THE PONTO CASE. THE SET HAS AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMITTER SELECTOR WHICH PERMITTED LISTENING IN ON POLICE TRAFFIC EVEN WHEN THE FREQUENCY IS CHANGED RAPIDLY FOR SECURITY REASONS. A SECOND SET CONTAINED DEVICES FOR LOCATING "BUGS" AND AN ACOUSTIC WARNING AGAINST APPROACHING PATROL CARS. HUGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCOVERED: 9 MM FOR PISTOLS AND SUB-MACHINE GUNS, SOME IDENTICAL WITH THAT USED IN THE SCHLEYER ABDUCTION CASE; 7.62 MM NATO STANDARD RIFLE AMMUNITION, AND SHOT GUN CARTRIDGES. THE APARTMENT CONTAINED EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL CARE WITH BLOOD PLASMA, SALINE TRANSFUSION EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES. IN ADDITION: GLASSES, WIGS, RADIOS, CASSETTE RECORDERS, FEDERAL RAILWAY TIME TABLES, CITY MAPS (A PARTICULARLY GOOD ONE OF BONN), LITERATURE ON ARMS TECHNOLOGY, A FRENCH ENCYCLOPEDIA, BRIEFCASES AND TOOL BOXES AND TWO WELL-FILLED FILES CONTAINING BROCHURES, PLANS, DRAFTS AND DOCUMENTS; A TYPEWRITER, ONE PAIR OF BROWN LADIES PANTS (SIZE 36) FRESHLY DRY CLEANED WITH SAFETY PINNED (INSTEAD OF THE NORMAL STAPLES) BLUE CLEANING LABEL NUMBER 0030 AND TWO CARBON COPY PAGES OF THE CLAIM FOR CREDIT IN THE SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING. ON STOLL'S BODY WAS FOUND: "HANDBUCH DEUTSCHER WIRTSCHAFTSFUEHRER" PUBLISHED BY AN OIL COMPANY, A REFERENCE BOOK CONTAINING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALMOST ALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, AS WELL AS PRIVATE ADDRESSES OF ALMOST ALL LEADING FIGURS, AMONG THEM FEDERAL MINISTER OF ECONOMICS DR. OTTO GRAF LAMBSDORFF

(THE BOOK WAS STOLEN FROM THE DUESSELDORF CITY LIBRARY);
A ROLL OF ONE DM COINS AND A BLANK WITHDRAWAL SLIP FROM
A SUBSIDIARY OF A DUESSELDORF BANK; A NOTEBOOK
CONTAINING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE NUMBERS WRITTEN REPEATEDLY
WITH INK AND SUBSEQUENTLY SUPERFICIALLY OBLITERATED
(SMEARED) AND NUMBER CODED BALL POINT ENTRIES- MOST OF
THIS ALREADY DECODED BY BUNDESKRIMINALAMT (BKA)
COMPUTERS. STOLL HAD ALSO BOUGHT A DETAILED MAP OF
MEERBUSCH-BUEDERICH, ONE OF THE PREFERRED RESIDENCE
AREAS OF DUESSELDORF'S TYCOONS.

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5. BACKGROUND: THE APARTMENT WAS RENTED IN APRIL FROM
HEDI GEIGER, A BUSINESS WOMAN OF ELMPT/NIEDERKRUECHTEN
(CLOSE TO THE DUTCH BORDER) BY A WOMAN UNDER THE NAME OF
RANHAEUSER, NOW IDENTIFIED AS SILKE MAIER-WITT, WHO
SUBMITTED A TOUCHED-UP ID CARD REPORTED AS LOST BY AN
UNINVOLVED WOMAN. A "YOUNG COUPLE" (CHRISTIAN KLAR
AND ADELHEID SCHULZ) MOVED INTO THE FURNISHED
APARTMENT. LATER STOLL MOVED IN AND THERE WERE MANY
OVERNIGHT GUESTS. INVESTIGATORS INDICATED DUESSELDORF

WAS THE HQ'S OF THE HAAG-MAYER GANG LONG BEFORE KLAR/
SCHULZ MOVED INTO THE AUGUSTASTREASSE APARTMENT. COMING
FROM SWITZERLAND, HARDCORE MEMBERS OF THE GANG
SETTLED IN AND AROUND DUESSELDORF AS EARLY AS MARCH 1977,
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PRIOR TO THE BUBACK MURDER.

6. BKA EXPERTS HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE AUGUSTASTRASSE
GROUP PLANNED A "REAL BIG THING IN THE RHINELAND" THE
EXECUTION OF WHICH WAS IMMINENT. OFFICIALS ARE NOT SURE
WHETHER TERRORISTS WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE ACTION BECAUSE
OF THE LOSSES SUSTAINED IN DUESSELDORF OR WHETHER THEY
ARE PREPARING A SURPRISE BLOW IN REVENGE. THEY BELIEVE
THAT THE GANG IS MOST PROBABLY HOLED UP IN THE AREA,
AIDED BY A SMALL FRINGE OF 40 SYMPATHIZERS LIVING
LEGALLY AND UNIDENTIFIED. ON SEPTEMBER 10, MORE THAN 800
POLICEMEN RAIDED SEVEN BIG APARTMENT BLOCKS IN
DUESSELDORF, NEUSS, KAARST AND MEERBUSCH-BUEDERICH IN
SEARCH OF TERRORISTS AND THEIR QUARTERS BUT WITHOUT
"GETTING ANYTHING HOT".

7. IN CONNECTION WITH THE STOLL INVESTIGATION, 25 YEAR
OLD STUDENT WOLFGANG GRAMS WAS ARRESTED IN WIESBADEN
ON SUSPICION OF SUPPORTING TERRORISTS. EVIDENCE FOUND
ON STOLL AND IN THE APARTMENT (AND SINCE CONFIRMED
BY GRAMS' CONFESSION) INDICATED THAT GRAMS ACTED AS A
COURIER BETWEEN "LEGALLY" LIVING TERRORIST SYMPATHIZERS
AND UNDERGROUND TERRORISTS; GRAMS IS ALLEGEDLY A MEMBER
OF "ROTE HILFE WIESBADEN" ASSISTING IMPRISONED
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